RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS

TUESDAY, March 17, 2009

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: William Riley

Richard Mandarini

Vincent Walsh

Michael Newman

Anthony Cardarelli

Michael Raposa

Michael St. Martin, Chairperson

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator

Ben Copple, Legal

Meeting was called to order at 9:07 am by Michael St. Martin.

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Larry Anthony Cardarelli and seconded by Richard Mandarini. Passed unanimously by the board.

Hearings:

1) DiGregorio Inc.-Viol#3634-

Stephen DiNobile, Enrico DiGregorio and David B. Carnevale from DiGregorio Inc. and Pat Luther were sworn in. Mr. Luther read the violation: On January 22, 2009, DiGregorio Inc. had two employees, James Gilson, 10 Paris Irons Road, Glocester, RI and Stephen D. DiNobile, 93 Hillside Drive, North Providence, RI installing a backflow preventer at FM Global, 300 Central Avenue, Johnston, RI. DiGregorio Inc. does not have a Master Plumber within its firm or corporation and the two above referenced individuals are not license plumber in Rhode Island.   This is one violation of RIGL 5-20-12-"Corporations and firms engaged in business" and two violations of RIGL 5-20-10-"Acts for which journeypersons license required", for three (3) violations at $500.00 each for a total of $1500.00.   The board question Mr. Luther.   David Carnevale of DiGregorio Inc. addressed the board.   The board questioned Mr. Carnevale.

A motion that a violation of RIGL 5-20-12 and 5-20-10, on violation 3634 was made by Anthony Cardarelli and seconded by Vincent Walsh. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion that the fine of $1500.00 be upheld was made by Bill Riley and seconded by Michael Newman. Passed unanimously by the board.

2) Stephen DiNobile-violation #3636

Mr. Luther reads the violation: On January 22, 2009, Stephen DiNobile, 93 Hillside Drive, North Providence, RI and employee of DiGregorio Inc. installed a backflow preventer at FM Global, 300 Central Avenue, Johnston, RI. Mr. DiNobile does not have a Rhode Island plumbing license to perform this installation. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-10-"Acts for which journeypersons license required", for a fine of $500.00.

Mr. DiNobile addressed the board and the board questioned Mr. DiNobile.

A motion that viol #3636-RIGL5-20-10 did occur was made by Michael Newman and seconded by Bill Riley. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion that the fine of $500.00 be suspended for 1 year, pending any further violations was made by Michael Raposa and seconded by Michael Newman. Passed unanimously by the board.

3) James Gilson-violation #3635

Mr. Gilson is not present; the board will go forward with this violation.
 Mr. Luther reads the violation: On January 22, 2009, James Gilson, 10 Paris Irons Road, Glocester, RI an employee of DiGregorio Inc. installed a backflow preventer at FM Global, 300 Central Avenue, Johnston, RI. Mr. Gilson does not have a Rhode Island plumbing license to perform this installation. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-10-"Acts for which journeypersons license required", for a fine

of $500.00.

Mr. Carnevale addressed the board in regard to Mr. Gilson and the board questioned Mr. Carnevale.

A motion that viol #3635-RIGL5-20-10 did occur was made by Michael Newman and seconded by Michael Raposa. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion that the fine of $500.00 be suspended for 1 year, pending any further violations was made by Michael Newman and seconded by Anthony Cardarelli. Passed unanimously by the board.

4) Butler Property Services, Steven Divona-violation 3628. A motion to postpone hearing until the next meeting was made by Anthony Cardarelli and seconded by Michael Newman.

End of hearings.

The board discussion legislation Bill#-S-0464-Underground Utility Contractors license.

A motion to adjourn was made by William Riley and seconded by Anthony Cardarelli.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 9 am.